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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Koji Takikura : Patent Art Unit: 3654  
Serial No. 10/080,412 : Examiner: Evan H. Langdon  
Filed: February 25, 2002 : **AMENDMENT AFTER**  
For: WATER-SEALING : **FINAL REJECTION**  
COMPONENT ASSEMBLY :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>
CLAIMS						
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			ADDIT. RATE FEE	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL 21	-21	= 0			x09 = \$	x18 = \$
INDEP 5	- 5	= 0			x43 = \$	x86 = \$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM					+145 = \$	+290 = \$
					TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

In response to the March 23, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-21 are pending, with claims 1, 11, 12, 15, 21 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page nine (9) of this paper.